

Remarks

The Office has presented an eight-way restriction requirement and presented a three-way species election requirement.

The applicant respectfully disagrees with the Offices position regarding the restriction and election requirements; however, in the interest of furthering prosecution of this application the applicant is submitting an election.

In response to the Official Communication, the applicant elects to prosecute the claims in group II and further elects Species B for further prosecution. All of the other claims have been canceled without prejudice.

Conclusion

The applicant has been fully responsive to the Official Communication by electing a set of claims and species. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests the Office to further examination of this case based on the claims presented in this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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